

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

NAY BROS.—SHOES.

THE HUB CLOTHING.

Mail Orders  
Filled Promptly.

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

Delivers for April  
New Ice.

## FLOOR COVERINGS.

## Art Squares.

Imperial Axminster art squares, the finest production of the American mills. Some elegant designs in new and oriental colorings. Come in room sizes.

Wilton Velvet art squares, exact copies of the hand made designs. Room size, 9x12.....\$32.50.

Cashmere Brussels art squares, very heavy quality in beautiful effects, equal in weave to a body brussels. All sizes from 3x2½ up.

## New Carpetings.

Cashmere Brussels—A new weave, yard wide; heavier than a three-ply wool carpet; double faced, same effects as in a body brussels. In all the new colorings. Yard.....85c

## SILKS

The silk section is one of the most attractive in our store these days.

Regina Plisse, one of the new conceits, is a soft, lustrous, corded silk in beautiful new pastel shades; also comes in white and black. Yard...\$1.45

Lyons Black Silk—The well known Grand Royal quality—not new, but good. This number has been proven to our satisfaction to be the best value in the market at the price. Comes in Armure, Peau-de-Soie, Satin De Leon, Duchess, Travers weaves. This, remember, \$1.25 bears our guarantee as to quality and color. Yard

## OUR ANNUAL

## WALL PAPER REMNANT SALE

takes place Friday. Particulars in to-morrow's papers.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS.

Lace  
Curtain Sale!

Our first annual sale of Lace Curtains and other House Furnishings begins to-day (Monday)—just in time to supply your spring requirements.

## Why Buy From Us?

Because we offer you NEW Curtains to choose from—Curtains that are clean, fresh and flawless. Curtain styles, too, have CHANGED, and you will find the CHOICEST of the NEWER styles here.

We Urge Comparisons—Compare VALUES, Not QUOTATIONS.

## Nottingham Curtains.

|                         |             |                          |              |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 89c Curtains at.....    | 45c pair    | \$3.50 Curtains at.....  | \$2.60 pair  |
| \$1.19 Curtains at..... | 75c pair    | \$4.50 Curtains at.....  | \$3.35 pair  |
| \$1.50 Curtains at..... | 95c pair    | \$5.00 Curtains at.....  | \$3.65 pair  |
| \$1.75 Curtains at..... | \$1.25 pair | \$7.00 Curtains at.....  | \$4.95 pair  |
| \$2.00 Curtains at..... | \$1.45 pair | \$9.00 Curtains at.....  | \$6.75 pair  |
| \$2.25 Curtains at..... | \$1.65 pair | \$11.00 Curtains at..... | \$7.95 pair  |
| \$3.00 Curtains at..... | \$2.25 pair | \$15.00 Curtains at..... | \$11.25 pair |

NEW CURTAIN ENDS, 25c AND 39c EACH.

## Ruffled Swiss Curtains.

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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| \$1.50 Curtains at..... | 95c pair    | \$5.95 Curtains at..... | \$2.75 pair |
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| \$3.00 Curtains at..... |             |                         | \$5.50 pair |

This Great Sale Lasts but a Short Time. Don't Miss It.

**Geo. M. Snook & Co.**  
1110-12-14 MAIN.  
THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET.

## Spring Styles

"ROYAL"  
\$3.50  
...SHOE...

## FOR MEN

are now in and ready  
for inspection.

NEW LASTS. NEW TOES.  
21 STYLES.  
ONE PRICE.

**NAY BROS.,** Retailers of  
Reliable  
Footwear.  
1317 MARKET.

## NICOLL'S ART STORE

## Gold Photograph Frames.

We have just received from the maker a large assortment of fine gold frames in all popular sizes, from the tiny miniature to the cabinet, in oval, round and square. Finishes plain, ornamented and carved, jeweled, enamel and lacquer.

**Nicoll's Art Store,**  
Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Going Abroad!—H. F. Behrens Co.  
Carriage—Grueninger & Hildebrand.  
Wanted—A Middle Aged Lady.  
For Rent—No. 1150 Water Street.  
A Genuinely Bound Work of Art.  
Wanted—Christian Man or Woman.  
Lots of New Spring Wash Goods—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.  
So for Latest Style Neckties—McFadden's—Second Page.  
Floor Coverings—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.  
Can Work Better—Fifth Page.  
You Don't Want—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
Finest Cutlery Grinding.  
Blood Purifier—H. H. List.  
Lots of Money Made—Archibald Ainslie.  
Letters of Credit—Howard Hazlett & Son.  
Puritan Gas Ranges—Nesbitt & Bro.  
Gold Photograph Frames—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighth Page.

20,000.  
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a second and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,  
No. 1308 Market Street.

## SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

**C. HESS & SONS,**  
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

STEINWAY and its Running Mate, Knabe, are the finest pianos made in the world to-day. We have both of them.  
F. W. BAUMER CO.

## MANY WARRANTS

To be Served on Account of the Benwood Cutting Affray.

## THE THEORY OF SELF-DEFENSE

Raised by Hammond, Who Stabbed Matthews, and He Will Likely Prosecute His Alleged Assailants. A Complicated Affair Throughout. It is Thought Matthews May Recover.

The Benwood cutting affray, particulars of which were given in yesterday's Intelligencer, will be given an extensive ventilation by the authorities, and the several warrants sworn out will be served to-day. No time has been set for the trials by Squire Riddle, who has the matter in charge, nor will be until the condition of "Press" Matthews assumes definite form.

The man who did the cutting, G. W. Hammond, is now confined in the Benwood lock-up, and his injuries were attended to yesterday by Dr. Alley. Both his eyes are blackened, his head is cut and bruised, and he is bruised about the body. He gives the appearance of having been used as a football. According to his story, he stabbed Matthews in self-defense, and he claims he was attacked by half a dozen men, near the Boggs run bridge, who followed him with the intention of "doing him up."

Hammond is known as "a river rat." He was visiting relatives out Boggs run, and on Monday night was with his nephew, Theodore Miner, at a liquid fireworks celebration in North Benwood. He says an altercation arose there and that he and his nephew ran away towards Boggs run, owing to threats made by the party of men, of whom Matthews was one. His nephew was too feet-footed and eluded the pursuers, but Hammond was caught up with and the assault began, whereupon he used a pen knife. Matthews claims that Hammond stole a hat and that the theft was the cause of his flight and the subsequent battle.

The wound received by Matthews is not expected to prove fatal. The knife entered his abdomen under his left ribs, and his intestines were protruding when he was removed to the City hospital. The necessary attention was given by Drs. Meighen, Schwinn and Armbricht. Owing to the affair presenting so many complicated phases, Squire Riddle yesterday conferred with Prosecuting Attorney T. J. Parsons, at Moundsville, as to how he should proceed in the case. There will be a dozen or more warrants made out, embracing all the parties known to have been interested.

Matthews suffered considerable pain yesterday and vomited frequently, but it was stated at the hospital that while his condition would remain critical for some days that there was no indication of his wound having a fatal termination, unless unforeseen developments should occur.

## A POPULAR MOVE

Is that of the Postoffice Department in Making More Convenient to the Public the Advantages of the Registered Letter Service.

At a number of the more important first class postoffices of the country, including Wheeling, the postoffice department has arranged to bring into touch with the public the conveniences of the registered letter service. Commencing Thursday morning, the registration of letters by carriers while on their routes will be inaugurated, thus avoiding the necessity of patrons going to the post-office to send money or letters of value through the mails. During the past week the carriers have been put through a course of instruction, familiarizing them with their new duty. The new service will not include business and professional people, but is intended as a convenience for families, especially those who find it inconvenient to go to the postoffice.

Cards bearing the following information will be given in cases of failure to fulfill the requirements of the new registered letter service:

In giving to residents of cities the advantage of having their letters registered at their own door, the provisions of the "eight-hour law," as applied to carriers, make it necessary for the department to exact certain requirements, which, though easy of fulfillment, are nevertheless imperative.

1. Only letters can be registered, and they must be ready in every respect when the carrier calls, for he is forbidden, on pain of dismissal, to wait even a fraction of a minute longer than is necessary to write the receipt.

2. Every letter must be inclosed in an envelope strong enough to safely carry contents, and be in perfect condition. The envelope must bear name and address of sender, name of addressee and his post-office address, and have the postage and registry fee prepaid, either with stamps attached or in money, the exact amount to be paid to the carrier. The writing on envelope must be plain and legible.

If you have failed to comply with any of these requirements the carrier is obliged to refuse your letter and hand you this card. If it be properly prepaid he will register the letter on his next trip.

Your receipt will be written by him and show the amount of money paid him for postage and fee, when stamps are not attached to your letter. If there be a surplus it will be returned from the post-office.

Carriers are forbidden to make oral explanations or engage in discussions with patrons, to register letters free, to advance money or stamps to pay postage, or to make change. This card shows plainly their duty in every case, and the rules laid down in it must be strictly complied with.

If it be found that your letter is unavailable for any cause when it reaches the postoffice you will be notified direct.

The service is primarily intended to apply to people who have the ordinary manner, without protection in case of loss. Registered letters are now covered by an indemnity not exceeding \$10 in case of loss in the mails. The new service will appeal especially to working people who have not the time during the day to go to the postoffice, and especially to families living on the outskirts of the city to whom such a trip is a matter of considerable time and trouble.

## W. D. Jones, the Tailor.

is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

NOT often we get hold of a used Stutz & Bauer Piano. People who have them do not give them up. But we have one which has been used for concert purposes, which we will sell at a great sacrifice.  
F. W. BAUMER CO.

## THE HUB.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S  
SPRING CLOTHING IN THE NEW  
EST STYLE AND FABRICS.

We Have Made.....

## Extraordinary Preparations

this season to provide the best assortment of garments for Men, Youth and Boys we have ever shown in every detail of workmanship. In fit and in style the clothing is of the best. Each style is shown in a full line of sizes. The choicest clothing for the little ones is particularly well represented. The prices throughout (notwithstanding the general advances on clothing) are remarkable for their extreme moderation.  
Men's Spring Suits, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$25.  
Boys' Long Pants Suits, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10 to \$18.  
Children's Two Piece Suits, \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Children's Vestee Suits, \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Children's Blouse Suits, \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
Have you seen the latest new Juvenile Shirts, just like papa wears? Another lot of Shirts for the little ones that wear Vestee and Blouse Suits, in both colors and white.

## Do You Use a Dinner Bucket

to your work? If so, see the great Dinner Bucket we are giving free to the wage earner. No more cold dinners, and the darkest roads made bright as day. See them and secure information as to how to get one.

MONEY BACK WHENEVER YOU SAY SO.

## THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

## GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY

1150 MAIN STREET.

## Newness to a Nicety

is now evidenced in the Spring Wash Fabrics just opened, in white, delicate shades, and figured fabrics. The sheer, filmy textures are made up solid, mesh and open stripes, together with the cordettes. Imported exclusive novelties our specialties.

LACES FOR NECK,  
LACES FOR TRIMMING,  
LACES FOR EVERYTHING

where lace can be adjusted. Wide and narrow bands, Applique Bands, lace, Egyptian, Mechlin and Real Duchess. Wide and Narrow Lace Ties, and Lace Berthas and Allovers.

Winsome styles in New Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in black, white and colors, at a variety of prices that will make inspection interesting.

A few more of those Jackets—seasonable—not too heavy—mostly all black, worth \$10.00 to \$20.00, at \$3.50 each. We have not all sizes, but we may have yours.

Special prices on Light Tan Silk Lined Jackets.

## GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Messrs. A. L. Meyer and Wm. A. Rempe, formerly of Geo. E. Stifel & Co.'s, are now interested here, and will gladly meet their friends.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## MEN'S SHOES.

The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

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|--|--------|---|--------|
| \$5.00 Enamel Calf,<br>heavy sole and leather<br>lined, at.....    | \$3.50 | \$5.00 Tan Willow Calf,<br>heavy sole and leather<br>lined, at..... | \$3.50 |
| \$5.00 Black Box Calf,<br>heavy sole and leather<br>lined, at..... | \$3.50 | \$5.00 Tan Vici Kid,<br>silk vesting top, me-<br>dium sole, at..... | \$3.50 |

## LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

## A FIREMAN KILLED

On the C. & P. South of Bellaire—Edward Marling the Victim.

Edward Marling, a fireman on a Cleveland & Pittsburgh switching train, was instantly killed at the coal tipple, about one mile south of Bellaire, last evening at 6:45 o'clock. He had climbed on a box car of a moving train, but evidently forgot the proximity of the coal tipple, which struck him in the head, and he fell from the car to the ground lifeless.

Marling, who was about twenty-six years of age, was unmarried, and he lived with his father, Isaac Marling, two miles south of Bellaire. His run was between Bridgeport and Bellaire, on a switching engine with Engineer Kelly. He was well liked by his fellow workmen and there was general regret over his unfortunate and untimely demise.

## In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed made March 21, 1899, by Rebecca Shaver and husband to Amanda V. Brinkman; consideration, \$1,075; transfers part of lot 23, on Market street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Deed made February 15, 1900, by Morrow Gibson and wife to William Gibson; consideration, \$1,866; transfers fifty-five acres of land in Liberty district.

Deed made June 22, 1899, Mary J. Cochran and husband to Hannibal Forben; consideration, \$2,500; transfers lot 2 and 10 of plat 2, of Cochran's subdivision of the John Reid farm, four miles east of Wheeling.

Deed made November 2, 1899, by David Miller and wife to Michael Ziegler; consideration, \$1,000; transfers lot 211.

corner of Twenty-third and 20th streets.

A marriage license was issued to Otto Committee, aged twenty-five, and Josephine Weisgerber, aged twenty-two, of Wheeling.

S. M. Noyes qualified as administrator of the Louis Dittmore estate; bond, \$50, with Anna M. Metzger surety.

The will of the late Jacob H. Freese was admitted to probate; Anna L. Freese executrix.

For the will of Helena Christensen, Dorothea Christensen was appointed executrix.

DON'T fail to see the Pianola and Aeolian, by means of which you can play the most difficult piano and organ music without study or previous knowledge of music. F. W. BAUMER CO.

IF business men and merchants consult their best interests they will advertise in the Intelligencer.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

**PROF. H. SHEEP,**  
The Scientific  
Optician.....  
Cor. Main and  
Eleventh Sts.